

BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, January 15, 2015

Events

Simple Steps – New Program Design Workshops -

Please join us for three program design workshops to present some of the new Simple Steps Midstream Program elements and gather your input to help refine the program design.

BPA recently re-competed the Simple Steps, Smart Savings program to improve the program and add appliances as requested by utilities. The BPA Utility Opt-In deadline for the Simple Steps program has been extended to January 15, 2015. If you have questions about the Opt-In process, please contact your EER.

WORKSHOP DATES:

Thurs., Jan. 15 from 1 – 2:30 p.m. [Lighting and Showerheads: ways to customize to meet utility savings goals](#)

Thurs., Jan. 22 from 1 – 2:30 p.m. [Appliances: new program design concepts presented for utility feedback](#)

Tues., Jan. 27 from 1 – 2:30 p.m. [Appliances: new program design concepts presented for utility feedback](#)

E3T Showcase Webinar - Microwave Assisted Thermal Sterilization -

Please join the Washington State University Energy Program for an online webinar on Microwave Assisted Thermal Sterilization, as part of the “Emerging Technologies Showcase” series. The live webinar airs Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 12:00 PM Pacific Time.

Register for the webinar at <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6985839849695787777>.

Low Income Energy Efficiency Workgroup Meeting - Save the Date - January 27

BPA invites its public power customers and regional stakeholders to participate in the Low Income Energy Efficiency workgroup. This is the second meeting. [For more information.](#)

As part of Post-2011-Review, BPA agreed to convene a low income energy efficiency workgroup.

Mission: The Northwest Public Power Regional Low-income Energy Efficiency Work Group aims to share information and develop best practices in order to increase low income residents’ access to and uptake of energy efficiency services across the Northwest.



Objectives

- Provide venue for utilities, advocates, and other organizations to come together.
- Increase knowledge of CAP and utility business activities.
- Find simple solutions to streamlining reporting between organizations (CAPs, utilities)
- Identify barriers and solutions to increasing low income access to EE programs.

Please contact the facilitator, Summer Goodwin, BPA EE, for more information, sggoodwin@bpa.gov, 503-230-3158.

All BPA-served public utilities in the region, low income advocacy groups, community action partnerships (CAPs), Tribal governments, state energy offices and other interested parties are invited. There is an “open door” policy. All meetings will be posted to our events page [here](#).

January 27, 2015 from 8:30 am-12:30 pm at PNGC Power (711 Halsey Street, Portland) and by phone.

Mark your Calendar: Mo-Mo-Momentum Savings! -

Always wanted momentum savings reported to you for your utility? Have thoughts and opinions on what you would like to see from BPA around Momentum Savings? If so, please join us.

We're meeting on Wednesday, January 28 at Seattle City Light from 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Meeting participation is for utility staff only. Please RSVP with Carrie Cobb for the agenda and meal information. If you're unable to join us in person, please email Carrie Cobb at clcobb@bpa.gov for remote access information.

Program Updates

Advanced Rooftop Unit Control (ARC)-Light Retrofit ET Field Test -

BPA is seeking utilities to participate in an emerging technology field test that will fully fund up to 30 Advanced Rooftop-unit Control (ARC)-Light Retrofits. For additional information, utilities are encouraged to visit the [webpage](#) and contact their Energy Efficiency Representative or Mira Vowles (503-230-4796, mkvowles@bpa.gov) and participate in an upcoming [Brown Bag webinar](#) scheduled for February 5th, 2015...[More](#)

Reminders

Deadline Extended for Simple Steps Opt In -

The Simple Steps team is happy to announce an extension of the opt-in period for participating utilities! **The deadline for utilities to opt in to the new Simple Steps Program is now January 15.**

It is important to note that pricing for everyone decreases as more utilities join. If you are interested, please contact Ryan Crews at CLEAResult at ryan.crews@clearesult.com or 503.688.1569. Ryan can provide forecasts and other data to help inform your decision.

Please note that utilities can join Simple Steps at any time, but after January 15, opting in will no longer reduce the total price for everyone.

Happy New Year! Notice Regarding Deemed Measure List, Summarizer and Option 1 Custom Project Calculator -

We have corrected a number of glitches in the Excel files that you use to report kWh savings to us. We updated the Deemed Measure List (Version 2.8.4 is now available, check the Summary of Changes tab for details), the Summarizer, and Option 1 Custom Project Calculator (Version 2.1 is now available). These files are on bpa.gov and the Customer Portal. Thank you very much to the customers that reported issues and defects over the last few months and for your patience while we resolved the issues. Please alert your EER if you find any other errors.

Unassigned Account Distributions -

BPA received no requests to reduce or refuse Unassigned Account Allocations, so the preliminary distribution amounts provided several weeks ago remain accurate. A complete list of allocations can be found [here](#). ECA implementation budgets will be updated by close of business on Jan 8.

